



Rosa Veritas

Soul Mass for Rev Craig Spence

Saturday, 27 November, 2021

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you, and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
If I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind,
And never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare
Should your life attract or scare,
Will you let me answer pray'r
In you, and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
If I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free
And never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean
And do such as this unseen,
And admit to what I mean
In you, and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide
If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
To reshape the world around
Through my sight and touch and sound
In you, and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true
When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
And never be the same.

In your company I'll go
Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
In you, and you in me.

IN THE SECRET OF YOUR PRESENCE

In the secret of your presence,
Where the pure of heart may dwell,
Are the springs of sacred service
And a power none can tell.
There my love must bring its offering,
There my heart must yield its praise,
And the Lord will come, revealing
All the secrets of his ways.

*In the secret of your presence,
In the hiding of your power,
Let me love you, let me serve you,
Ev'ry consecrated hour.*

More than all my lips may utter,
More than all I do or bring,
Is the depth of my devotion
To my master, saviour, king.
Nothing less will keep me tender,
Nothing less will keep me true,
Nothing less will keep the fragrance
And the bloom in all I do.

Blessed Lord, to see you truly,
Then to tell as I have seen;
This shall rule my life supremely,
This shall be the sacred gleam.
Sealed again is all the sealing,
Pledged my heart and all that's mine,
First to know you, then to serve you,
Then to see your light divine.

Final Soul Mass / Advent Sunday tomorrow.

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